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**MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION**

**SUBJECT: Section 45 Production on Communist Countries**

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[REDACTED] Deputy Director of Scientific Intelligence, called on 19 September to say that OSI, because of difficulties with its contractor, is willing to consider turning the production responsibility for Section 45 on Bloc countries over to DIA. He reported that the Inspector General's office had been consulted concerning the difficulties that OSI is having with the Section 45 contractor and that the IG's recommendation was for OSI to get completely out of the Section 45 production business. He asked if I would be willing to try to find out what the climate in DIA was for accepting this additional responsibility for Section 45 production on Bloc countries. I said that I would talk to the DIA NIS Committee member to determine DIA's willingness to undertake this additional work.

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